

## ESTUARINE RESTORATION

Estuarine restoration is taking place within proximity to Padilla Bay NERR (such as in the Skagit River delta), but we are not currently implementing any restoration projects. The National Estuarine Research Reserve System is promoting “restoration science” within the NERR System and some sites have done or are doing restoration science, such as South Slough NERR in Charleston, Oregon. A useful document entitled “A National Strategy” is located at: [www.estuaries.org](http://www.estuaries.org).

In an effort to gain a better understanding of estuarine restoration and restoration science, we have compiled a list of references, which are representative, not exhaustive. These references will give the reader a basic understanding of the restoration planning process which includes: evaluating the estuary, establishing restoration priorities, and establishing a plan for restoration. They give insight into how to develop a restoration project and methods people have used. They also discuss monitoring and success criteria. These references are merely a starting point for someone interested in estuarine restoration and restoration science.

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